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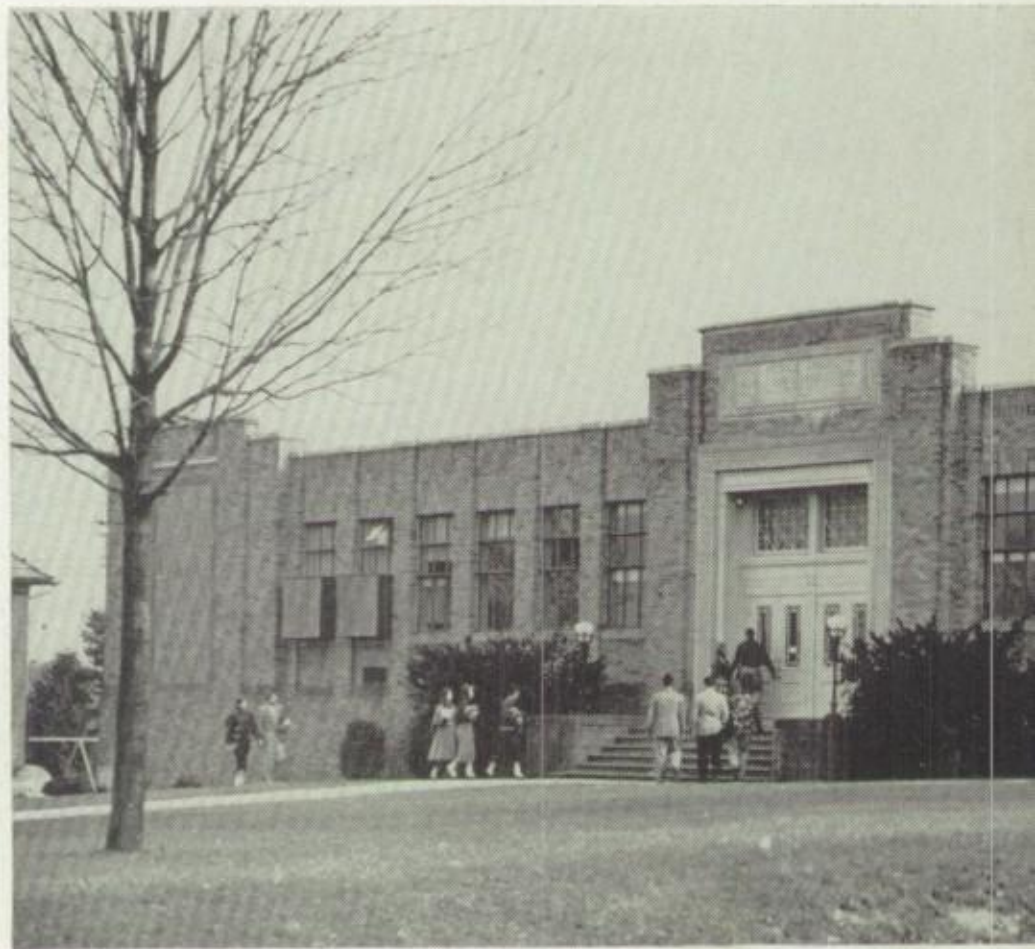
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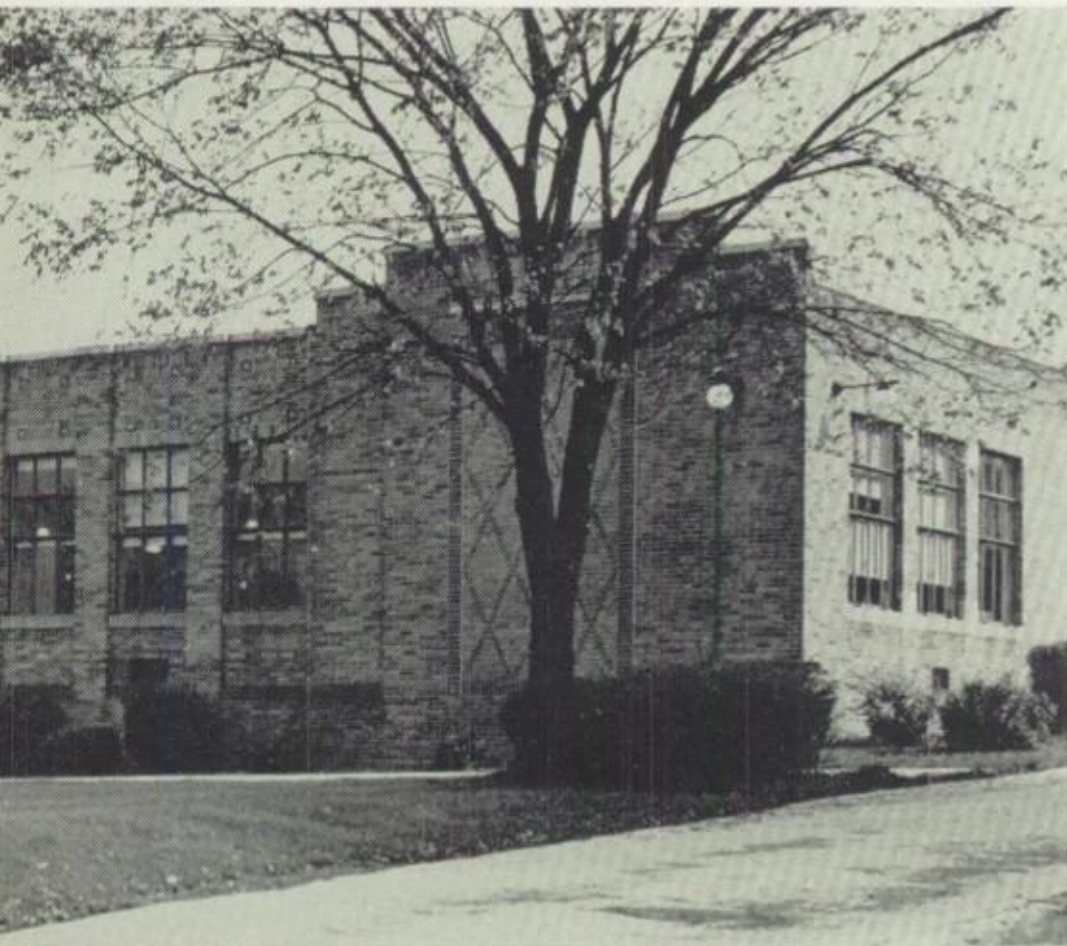
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THE SCHWENKSVILLE JOINT CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
SCHWENKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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High School, from which the School nickname is derived.

Foreword

Citizenship has been chosen by the editorial staff as the theme of the 1955 Lanconian. This seemed to be a wise choice because we believe that one of the major aims of our school is to produce students who are able to participate actively and intelligently in their government and community.

In this yearbook we have attempted to show how our school, through a well balanced plan of classroom work and extra curricular activities, carries out its program of citizenship education.



Dedication

Because of his ever present friendliness and sincere interest in every student, Mr. Fred W. Eurich has, in the past twenty years, become an integral part of Schwenksville High School.

Since his arrival at S.H.S. in 1935, Mr. Eurich has taught vocational agriculture and has sponsored the Future Farmers of America. Last year he was instrumental in organizing the student council, and he is now one of the council's faculty advisors.

It is in recognition of his conspicuous service and untold contributions to the students of Schwenksville High School, that we, the class of 1955, make this dedication.



Administration . . .

"Governments, like clocks, go from the motion men give them, and as governments are made and moved by men, so by them are they ruined too."

WILLIAM PENN.



Greetings to Class of 1955

On June 2, 1955, you will each receive a diploma stating that you have met the requirements for graduation. On this you are to be congratulated. There are certain things, however, which your diploma does not mention but which are very important for a happy and successful life. Ask yourself these questions:

1. Have I learned to understand other people?
2. Am I prepared to be a good husband or wife?
3. Am I prepared to be a wise parent?
4. Am I ready to be a good citizen of my community, the nation and the World?

If you cannot answer "yes" to these questions, perhaps the school has failed you, at least in part, for these are the things that life is made of rather than Latin, algebra or chemistry, important as they may be. If you are an understanding person and a responsible member of your family and your community, then we shall be proud of you even if you did have trouble mastering trigonometry or second-year German.

Best of luck to you. We hope you will look upon the school as your second home, a place where you will always be welcome whether you come for advice or help or just for a visit.



MRS. KATHRYN WISMER
Secretary to the supervising principal

ROBERT W. COPE
Supervising Principal



Best Wishes to Class of 1955

Your class is being graduated during a period of increasing world tensions. The prophets of doom are at work trying very hard to persuade us that the future is dark.

May I remind you that there have been many times in the history of our country; such as the period of the American Revolution, the Civil War, and World War II, when all hope seemed to have vanished and the future looked bleak for those of faint heart.

To you of the graduating class I say, "Have Faith!" Have faith in yourself. Your future is what you make it. Whatever your choice of occupation, do it to the best of your ability. America needs all kinds of workers to keep her strong and steady.

Have faith in your country. You are privileged to live in the greatest country, with the best political and economic system, the world has ever known. Our country is only as strong as each individual citizen in it. You are the links in the chain of strength.

Have faith in the future. The possibilities for our nation are unlimited. In the 180 years of our existence as a nation, we have made more social, economic, technological, and political progress than our founding fathers dared dream. I suggest that our future is just as bright as our past.

Above all, have faith in your Creator. A French statesman visiting the United States to discover what made America strong visited

the factories, farms, mines, forests, cities, and schools. His answer to why America was a great nation was, "Not until I visited the churches of America did I find the real reason for America's greatness."

Faith in yourself, your country, your future, and your Creator will enable you to draw upon an inner strength that will serve you well in times of uncertainty and need.

To each of you I wish every happiness and success in all of your undertakings.

THOMAS P. HENRY, JR.
High School Principal



MRS. RUTH SCHUCHERT
Secretary to the high school principal



THOMAS P. HENRY, JR.
B.A., M.S.
Ursinus College
University of Pennsylvania
Social Studies and Driver Training



VALERIE H. ROGERS
Brooklyn State Teachers College
New York University
Social Studies and Mathematics

RICHARD J. CARFAGNO
B.S.
State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa.
Mathematics

Medieval Europe is the topic of discussion in Mr. Henry's world history class.



Mrs. Rogers shows students some of the many places she has visited.



Rosemary Dise and Ronald Barber explain geometry problems in Mr. Carfagno's class.

CLAYTON P. WEAVER, JR.

B.S., M.S., M.A.

University of Pennsylvania

English, Social Studies, and
Guidance



DALLAS S. GRABER

B.A.

Lehigh University

English, Latin, and German



*Mr. Weaver teaching a class the proper way to
diagram a sentence.*



DESMOND NUNAN

B.A., M.A.

Columbia College

Social Studies and English



*Sylvia Merkel translating in Mr. Graber's
German class.*



*Students read a play in Mr. Nunan's English
class.*



Mr. Eurich teaches the boys to operate the shop equipment.



Top: Mrs. del Pizzo explains a problem in sewing to a Home Economics class.

Bottom: Mr. Resetar's biology pupils learn to use microscopes.

MARGARET M. DEL PIZZO
B.S.
Immaculata College
Home Economics and English

FRED W. EURICH
B.S.
Pennsylvania State College
Vocational Agriculture and
Industrial Arts



JOHN R. RESETAR
B.S.
State Teachers College,
Lock Haven, Pa.
Sciences and Social Studies





Mr. Hader's chemistry class performing an experiment.



Top: Mr. Bingaman referees a basketball game in a gym class.



Bottom: Some of the senior girls are shown the proper way to shoot foul shots by Mrs. Clymer.

MICHAEL HADER

B.A.
Lehigh University
Sciences



PAUL S. BINGAMAN, JR.

B.S.
Temple University
Physical Education, Health, and Mathematics



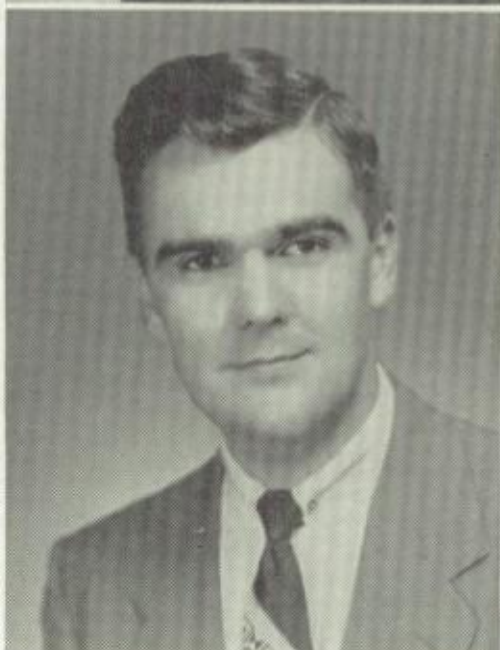
ESTHER L. CLYMER

B.S.
Temple University
Physical Education, Health,
and Civics





FRANK A. LAWRENCE
Marquette University
Instrumental Music



DOROTHY G. SHAFFER
B.S.
Ohio University
Art

ALDEN BIELY
B.S.
Lebanon Valley College
Music

Mr. Lawrence gives an instrumental lesson.



Mr. Biely leads a class in song.



Ruth Dunning receives some helpful advice from Mrs. Schaffer in art class.

EVELYN STEITZ, R.N.
Hahnemann Hospital
 School Nurse



JANE COPE
 B.S.
University of Pennsylvania
 Latin



Mrs. Steitz giving an audiometer test to a first grade student.



ERMA BEAN
 B.S.
State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Commercial Subjects



Mrs. Cope instructing a Latin class.



Miss Bean straightens out a problem for a typing student.



SCHOOL BOARD—Seated: Lewis Maag, Mrs. Estelle Doskicz, Darwin Gass, Robert McCahan, Claude Kulp, Wallace Oelschlager, Mrs. Ruth Hufnagle. Second row:

Ernest Royer, Robert Reifsneider, Clarence Kratz, Floyd Landes, Jonas Schreffler.

Board of Education

You have now completed your preliminary training and are now ready to put it to the practical test.

Each of you is posed at the starting point of life's great runway. However, this is a much different runway than you have heretofore observed. It is not free from barriers and obstacles, nor have all the ruts been removed.

In this new flight which you will charter, much of the progress will be determined by the course you pursue, as well as your ability to maintain a true perspective and your persistence in keeping your eyes ever focused on a pre-

determined goal.

To be sure, there will be storms, crosswinds and a variety of different interferences, but keep constant faith in the Almighty and He will always bring you safely into port in accordance with His plan and purpose for your life.

Sincere, best wishes from us who wait for you to take over and make the world a better and safer place in which to live, work and play.

R. G. McCAHAN

President of Joint School Board



Seniors . . .

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

JOHN PHILPOT CURRAN

Class History

We began our high school days as sophomores in September 1952. During this year we received our class rings which we still proudly wear. That year we also gave an assembly in the form of a play entitled, "Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten". On the last day of school we went on a picnic to Fisher's Pool. Miss Meng, our homeroom teacher, accompanied us.

During our junior year we gave two record dances, "Harvest Hop" and "South of the Border". Then on the evening of May 8, 1954 we presented our Junior Prom, "Dreamer's Holiday". Our assembly program this year was a one act comedy called "The Pampered Darling". The last official act which we performed as juniors was to present a garland of flowers to the graduating class on class night. Since we had enjoyed ourselves so much the year before, we decided to go on another picnic at the close of school. This time our homeroom teacher was Mr. Graber, and he accompanied us on the trip.



Our first record dance as seniors, "Sleighbell Serenade."

The junior class about to present the garland to the class of 1954.

The senior cheering section at an intramural basketball game.

The senior boys defeating the junior boys for the basketball championship.



The second record dance of our junior year, "South of the Border".



As our senior year opened we began making plans to sell Christmas cards and candy. We used the proceeds to finance our yearbook and class trip. On December 19 and 20, 1954, we gave our senior play, entitled "Strictly Formal". Then on January 8, 1955, we gave a record dance which we called "Sleighbell Serenade". As this book goes to press we are planning a bake sale and a farewell dance from the seniors. We are also looking forward to our trip to Washington, D. C., and to baccalaureate, class night and commencement.

The seniors working on an English assignment.

David Moyer and Alvin Loughery about to make a Christmas card delivery.

One of our classmates trying to prove that his ancestors were monkeys.



RONALD BARBER

"Zach"

General

Always clowning . . . carrot top . . . attends school at his own convenience . . . has a hot Ford that runs very little . . . Mr. Graber's handyman . . . thinks he is "Joe the bartender" at the great study hall . . . charging guard on the football team . . . future plans include the Navy.

Activities: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Senior Play 12; Newspaper Club 12; Boys' Glee Club 11; Dancing Club 9; Ceramic Club 10.



WILLIAM BERRY

"Bill"

General

Three letter man . . . shines on a basketball court . . . one of the senior book worms . . . works hard for Mr. Jarman . . . really enjoys the ride home from basketball games . . . can be seen with a different girl each month . . . always ready to do something he shouldn't . . . future includes joining the Navy.

Activities: Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Boys' Sports Club 9, 10; Dancing Club 11.

JANET FAIRLIE

"Jan"

Academic

Drill team captain . . . one of the shortest members of the class . . . changes boy friends and the color of her hair frequently . . . plays hockey and basketball . . . seldom seen without Marion . . . malted milkshakes and the color green are favorites . . . college will be a part of her future.

Activities: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Senior Play 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 12, Captain 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, Captain 9; F. T. A. 12; A. A. Member 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Club 11.



JOSEPH FREY

"Joe"

Academic

A Renninger grocer . . . never misses Explorer meetings . . . steak hoagies and ice cream are fine with him . . . prefers westerns and war pictures . . . loafs around at Zach's . . . doesn't mind trig. and gym classes as much as others . . . his future plans include the Navy.

Activities: Football 9; Yearbook Staff 12; Sportsmen's Club 10; Dancing Club 11; Art Club 12; A. A. Member 9, 10, 11, 12.



MARION FREY

"Marion"

General

Flirtatious . . . great at any athletic activity . . . one of our two senior cheerleaders . . . beautiful blonde hair . . . Janet's right hand girl . . . known to many as "Champ" . . . partial to "Bell Bottom Trousers" . . . a favorite pastime is letter writing . . . uncertain about her future plans.

Activities: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 10; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10; Safety Patrol 10, 11; A. A. Member 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Club 12; Glee Club 9, 10.



GERALD GEBERT

"Jerry"

Agriculture

One of Doc's Ag boys . . . vice-president of the F.F.A. . . . expert tractor jockey . . . so quiet, you never know he's in class . . . enjoys basketball and baseball . . . chief ice cream buyer for the senior boys . . . pals around with Jack and Bob . . . future plans may include owning a little farm.

Activities: F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President 12; Baseball, 9; Boys' Sports Club 9, 10; Automotive Club 11; Band 9; President of Class 9.



RITA GERTZEN

"Rita"

General

Captain of the cheerleaders . . . comes to school when she remembers there is one . . . cheerful and co-operative . . . talking is a favorite pastime . . . accompanies Janet and Marion . . . appreciates pizza pie and the color red . . . would enjoy the romantic life of an airline hostess.

Activities: Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 10; Safety Patrol 10, 11; Class Treasurer 9.



MARY JANE GOLDEN

"Janie"

Academic

Popular with everyone . . . has a crop of curly hair . . . always working on a different committee . . . thrives on ice cream and spaghetti . . . one of the leads in the play . . . travels with Gladys and Sally . . . an asset on any athletic team . . . undecided about the future.

Activities: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 9, Co-Captain 12; Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Senior Play 12; Drill Team 10, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; A. A. Secretary 11, 12; Newspaper Club 11.

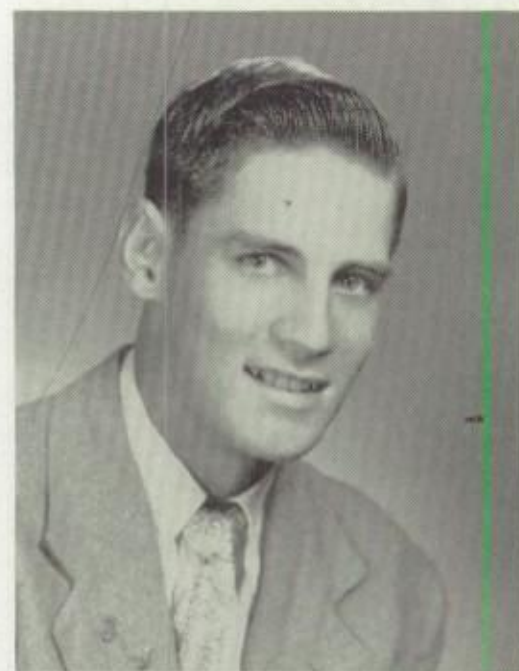
JACK GRATER

"Jack"

Agriculture

Recently transferred from the junior homeroom . . . good mechanic . . . has trouble with his father's Pontiac . . . a member of the baseball team . . . allergic to all officers of the law . . . greatest desire is to be different . . . best friends are Bob and Dave . . . no definite future plans.

Football 10, 11; Baseball 10; Sentinel F.F.A. 11; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Sportsmen's Club 9; Indoor Games 10; Automotive Club 11.



FLORENCE GREASER

"Florence"

Academic

One of our quieter girls . . . always in on the fun . . . the tallest girl on the drill team . . . always saying "Oh, nuts" . . . objects to German homework . . . would rather skate than work . . . prefers zeps to hamburgers . . . likes typing class and would like to be a secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 10; Hiking Club 9; Dancing Club 11; Drill Team 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9.



GLADYS HARMAN

"Gladys"

Academic

Famous for her short hair . . . cheerful and co-operative with a smile for all . . . always rushing around taking pictures . . . disc jockey at all our dances . . . sings well . . . enjoys explaining those trig problems . . . her biggest problem owns a new Ford . . . future plans include getting married.

Activities: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Senior Play 12; Drill Team 10, 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11; Newspaper Club 11; Glee Club 9, 10, 12.



GERALDINE HAYES

"Gerry"

General

Has a smile for everyone . . . quiet, but likeable . . . a valuable forward on the intramural basketball team . . . enjoys steak sandwiches . . . doesn't like to be yelled at . . . favors anything blue . . . likes music class better than others . . . nothing planned for the future.

Activities: Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12.



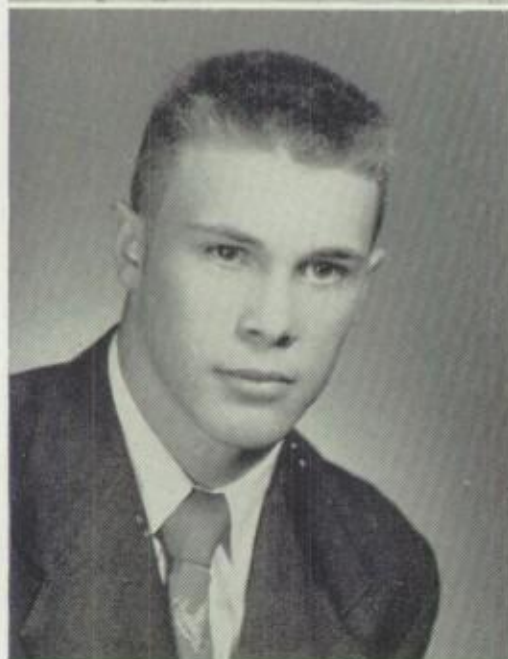
EILEEN HOCKL

"Eileen"

Academic

Quiet . . . one of Mrs. Shaffer's better artists . . . always has a smile for everyone . . . wonderful guard on the intramural basketball team . . . has a special fondness for the Navy . . . buzzes around in a yellow Plymouth . . . plans to attend Kutztown S.T.C. . . . would like to teach art.

Activities: Yearbook Staff 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Dancing Club 9; Newspaper Club 11; Art Club 12; A. A. Member 9, 10, 11, 12.



ALBERT HOFFMAN

"Al"

General

"Atlas" of our school days . . . quiet at times . . . always smiling . . . favors sport clothes and crew cuts . . . dreads dancing . . . girls never trouble him . . . frequents Baker's . . . favorite sport is football . . . doesn't mind geometry class . . . a future farmer.

Activities: Football 9, Sportsmen's Club 9, 10, Automotive Club 11.

WARREN KRATZ

"Warren"

General

Quiet when sleeping . . . prefers consumers ed. class . . . thinks opposite sex should be eliminated . . . charter member of the Bachelors' Protective Association . . . burns up the track on May Day . . . head manager on the baseball team . . . always heard saying "Just act as if you don't notice" . . . sees himself as a future farmer.

Activities: Sports Club 9, 10; Boys' Glee Club 11, 12; Baseball Manager 11, 12; Football 10, 11; A. A. 10, 11; Yearbook Business Manager 12.



NANCY KRIEBEL

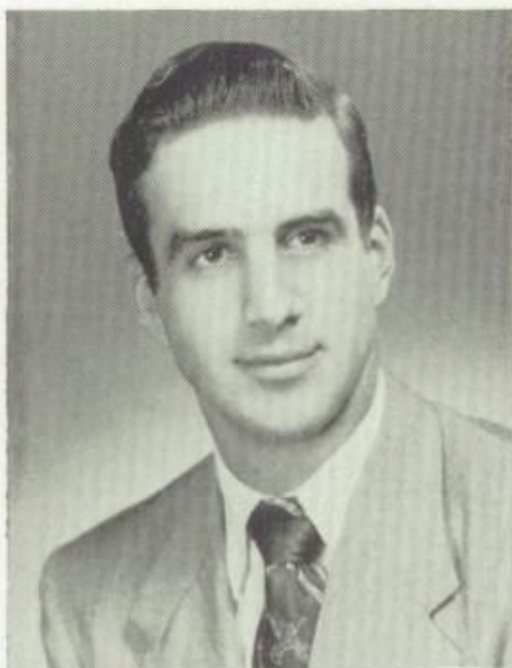
"Nan"

Academic

Our able yearbook editor . . . always busy . . . can be seen rushing around the halls with Barbara . . . blonde and blue eyed . . . possesses a large vocabulary . . . our outstanding homemaker . . . one of the A students . . . plans to major in history in college . . . hopes to be an archaeologist.

Activities: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9, 10; Class Vice-President 10, 11; Yearbook Editor 12; Newspaper Editor 11; Treasurer A. A. 12; Science Club President 12; Drill Team 10, 12.





CHARLES KULP

"Chas"

Agriculture

Our student council president . . . a valuable addition to any baseball team . . . rides to school on his hot bike . . . good friends are Russ and Fred . . . math is a favorite subject . . . enjoys good jokes, work, and all sports . . . "I know what you mean" is a pet expression . . . future plans indefinite.

Activities: Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Student Council 12, President 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, Secretary 12; Senior Play 12; Class Treasurer 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Sports Club 9, 10.



ALVIN LOUGHERY

"Al"

General

One of the Don Juans of the senior class . . . neat dresser . . . Bridgeport is his second home . . . wanders around with Ron . . . a hot '46 Ford is his chief means of transportation . . . great in the senior play . . . gives the geometry teacher a hard time . . . frowns on homework . . . plans to join the Navy.

Activities: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10; Dancing Club 9; Ceramics Club 10; Boys' Glee Club 11; Newspaper Club 12; Senior Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice President 12.

NANCY MAE MILLER

"Nancy"

Academic

Very friendly . . . lots of fun and well liked . . . doesn't care for people who boss her around . . . lives on spaghetti and steak . . . would rather be in music class than in P.O.D. class . . . seldom seen without Deanna . . . plans to be a telephone operator.

Activities: Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9; Senior Play 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; A. A. 10, 11, 12; Dancing Club 9, 10, 12; Dramatics Club 11.



JOSEPH MONVILLE

"Joe"

Academic

Class president . . . always wears a tie . . . can never balance those crazy chemistry equations . . . the radio voice of S.H.S. . . . an excellent dancer . . . always heard remarking, "Perish the thought" . . . thrives on goldfish, and cokes with mothballs . . . future plans include joining the Air Force.

Activities: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Class President 10, 11, 12; A. A. Vice-President 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Science Club President 10; Student Council 12; Automotive Club Treasurer 11.



DAVID MOYER

"Dave"

Academic

A crazy chemistry student . . . always late because of the long walk to school . . . never heard of homework . . . never at a loss for words . . . his only form of exercise is playing the pin-ball machine . . . frowns upon people who are quiet and take matters seriously . . . intends to join the Air Force.

Activities: Baseball 9; Basketball Manager 11; Sportsmen's Club 9; Boys' Sports Club 10; Automotive Club 11; Yearbook Staff 12; A. A. 10, 11, 12.



THOMAS NEWRUCK

"Tom"

General

Football hero . . . King of Hearts at the Valentine's Dance . . . one of J. T. Hunsberger's moving men . . . likes to argue over school problems with the teachers . . . possesses a '40 Ford . . . never refuses something to eat . . . usually found with Ron and Ed . . . intends to join the Navy.

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' Sports Club 9, 10; Automotive Club 11; Student Council 12; President of A. A. 12; A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12.



MARY ANN SAUTTER

"Mary Ann"

Academic

Lots of fun . . . safety patrol captain . . . appreciates good music . . . french fries and hamburgers rate high with her . . . usually seen accompanying Eileen and Delores . . . appreciates anything that is blue . . . bowling is one of her hobbies . . . plans to be a piano teacher.

Activities: Dancing Club 9; Newspaper Club 11; A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10; Drill Team 10, 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Student Council 12; Yearbook Staff 12.



DELORES SCHIRK

"Del"

Academic

Full of fun . . . well liked . . . always laughing over something . . . favorite expression is, "That's hair raising" . . . neat and tidy . . . easily flustered . . . dislikes studying and carrying books . . . thinks boys are wonderful . . . in the future she'd like to earn a lot of money.

Activities: Basketball 9, 10, Co-Captain 10; Hockey 9, 10; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Senior Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Newspaper Club 11; Dancing Club 10; Drill Team 10, 12.

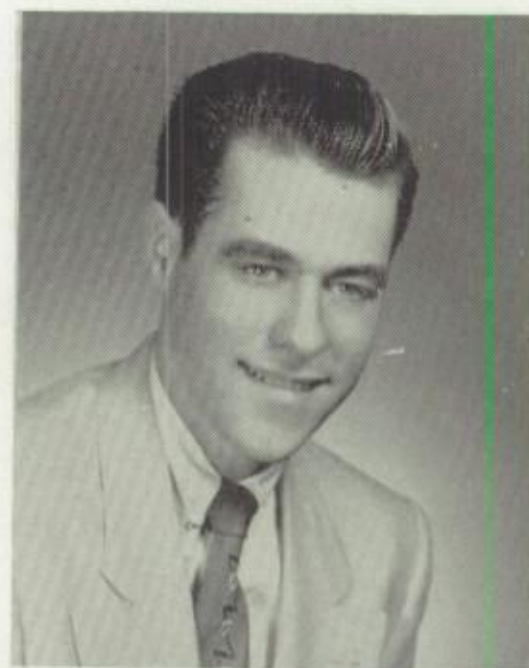
KENNETH SHELLENBERGER

"Berger"

Agriculture

Gets along well with girls . . . favorite topic of conversation is cars . . . can be found pumping gas at Miller's Garage . . . drives a cool convertible . . . crazy about Jaye P. Morgan . . . always eating ice cream . . . in favor of baseball and anything red . . . the Navy plays a large part in his future plans.

Activities: Dancing Club 9; Ceramics Club 10; Baseball Team 10; Boys' Glee Club 11; Senior Play 12; President F.F.A. 12; Sentinel F.F.A. 11.



JANET SORENSEN

"Jan"

Academic

Attractive . . . good basketball player . . . seldom seen without Delores and Mary Ann . . . one of our "Knights of Science" . . . dislikes prolonged Student Council discussions . . . trig homework and Latin translations are her downfall . . . appreciates those romantic German stories . . . a nurse's cap and uniform will be a part of her future.

Activities: Hockey 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 12; Newspaper Club 11; Dancing Club 9; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Class Vice-President 12; Student Council 12.



BARBARA TUCKER

"Barby"

Academic

Class secretary . . . well liked . . . enjoys making noise with the duals on her Ford . . . likes to dance . . . possesses great creative ability . . . builds castles . . . never has Student Council minutes written . . . prefers zeps smothered with hot peppers . . . future plans include college.

Activities: Basketball 9; Class Secretary 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Student Council 12, Secretary 12; Senior Play 12; Science Club 11, 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 12; Ceramics Club 9.



SALLY TURNER

"Sally"

Academic

A refugee from Phoenixville . . . easy to get along with . . . dying to change the color of her hair . . . prefers Italian food and jazz . . . slaves away at Levengood's . . . pals around with Gladys and Mary Jane . . . shorty of the class . . . plans to enter nurses training.

Activities: Yearbook Staff 12; Safety Patrol 11; Dramatics Club 11; Science Club 12, Secretary 12; Drill Team 12; A. A. 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Hockey Manager 11, 12; Dancing Club 10.



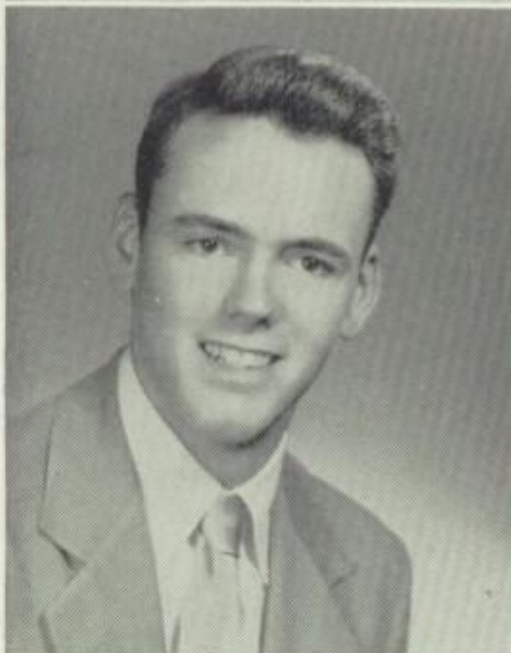
DEANNA VOGT

"Dee"

Academic

Has beautiful brown eyes . . . never at a loss for words . . . a good friend is Nancy Mae . . . enjoys driving a tan Ford . . . a working girl . . . likes the seashore very much . . . forever eating pizza pie . . . in the future we see her as a secretary.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Photograph Club 9; Indoor Games Club 10; Newspaper Club 11, 12.



ROBERT WEIR

"Bob"

Agriculture

The class hot-rod . . . drives a blue coupe . . . biggest problem—maintaining possession of his driver's license . . . loves those Limerick garages . . . finds it hard to keep interested in P.O.D. class . . . best friend is Dave . . . plans to work on a farm in Iowa.

Activities: Football 9, 11, 12; Automotive Club 11, President 11; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Sportsmen's Club 9; Boys' Sports Club 10; A. A. 10, 11.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS

"Bill"

Academic

Super Christmas card salesman . . . crazy laugh . . . cafeteria's best customer . . . will argue about anything, anytime . . . definitely does not appreciate girls who drive his Henry J . . . spends a great deal of time "digging out" his chem answers . . . thinks girls are the greatest . . . an aspiring engineer.

Activities: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Senior Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Sports Club 9, 10; Dancing Club 11; Science Club 12.





CLASS OFFICERS—Left to Right: Joseph Monville, Janet Sorensen, Barbara Tucker, Charles Kulp, Mary Jane Golden.

Class Colors
BLACK AND GOLD

Class Flower
YELLOW ROSE

Class Motto
WE HAVE LEFT THE PORT; THE
OCEAN LIES BEFORE US

CLASS OFFICERS

President Joseph Monville
Vice President Janet Sorensen
Secretary Barbara Tucker
Treasurers Mary Jane Golden
Charles Kulp

The duties of class officers increase with each year, and in our senior year they are entrusted with a great deal of responsibility.

Our president must conduct class meetings, supervise the work of committees and represent the class on many occasions.

This year we had several means of earning money which we needed for our trip to Washington and for publishing our yearbook. Two

treasurers were elected to shoulder the greater responsibility which accompanied our increased income.

The officers were aided in their tasks by many temporary and standing committees.

With most of their tasks completed and graduation just about the corner, we thank our officers for the able accomplishment of their undertakings.

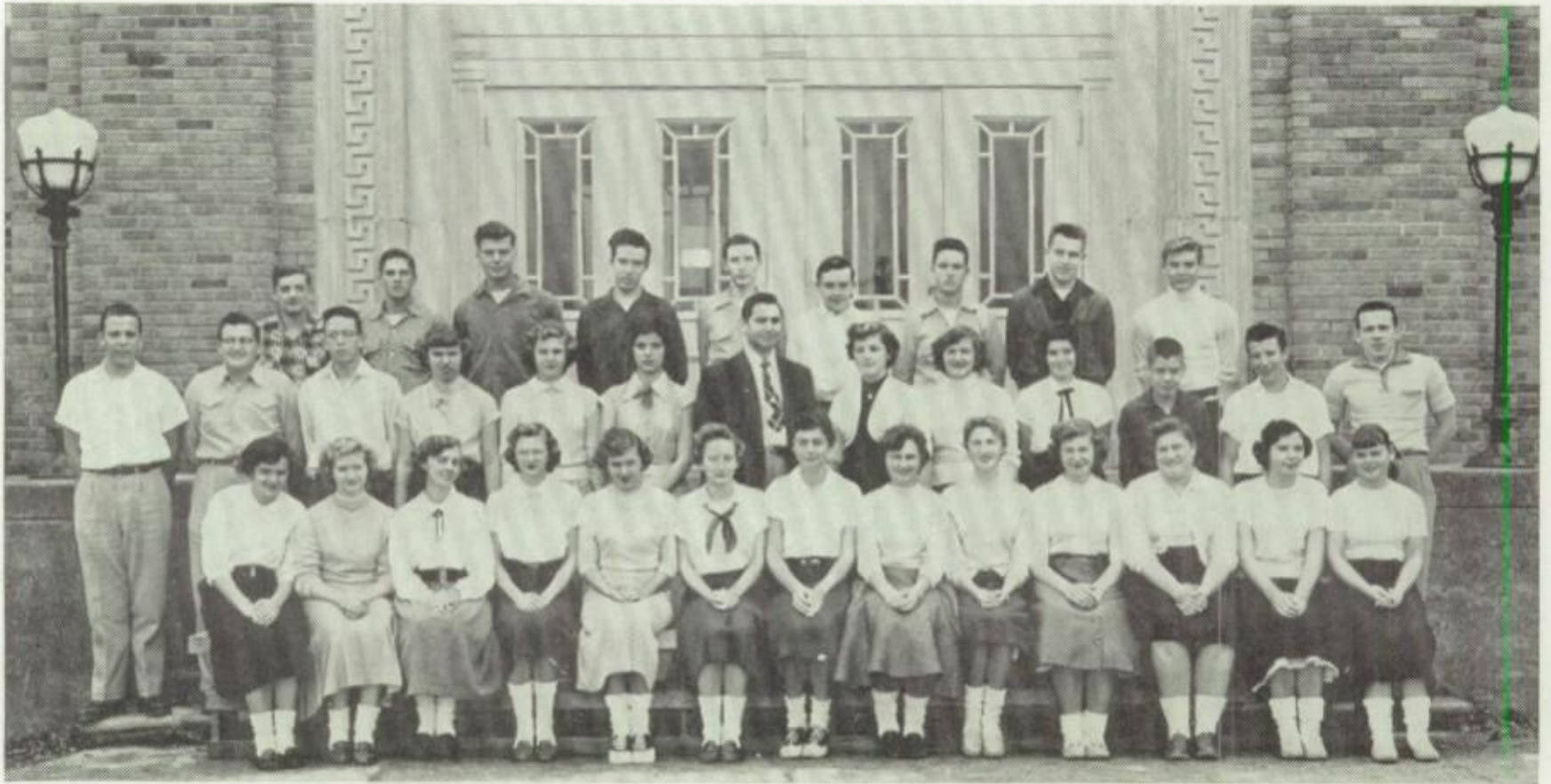


Underclassmen . . .

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Juniors



First row: Joan Heacock, Anita Buckwalter, Patricia Waldenberger, Ruth Trovinger, Wilma Klingelhoefter, Carolyn Tucker, Sylvia Merkel, Phyllis Kriebel, Eileen Kratz, Bernice Zilinski, Rose Dise, Loretta Hanson. Jeanette Ott. Second row: Robert Schirk, Paul Hessler, Allan Larson, Juanita Freier, Nancy Reifsneider, Jean Rosenberger, Mr.

Carfagno, Sandra Yost, Barbara Ziegler, Jeanette Josephson, Clifford Rising, Douglas Smith, William Frisbie. Third row: George Leshner, Jack Grater, Oscar Kratz, Thomas Wiley, Gary Kulp, Lyle West, Emanuel Fornarol, Scott Brown, Ted Kershner.

This year the class of 1956 sponsored two record dances entitled "Ebbtide" and "Bright and Gay". The proceeds of those dances will finance the big event of their junior year, the

junior prom. As this book goes to press the juniors are busily planning for that prom which they will call, "Invitation to Dream".



The junior class officers prepare a bulletin board display for American Education Week. Left to right: Vice-president Ted Kershner, President Allan Larson, Secretary Sylvia Merkel, Treasurer Bill Frisbie.

Sophomores



First row: Ruth Dunfee, Loretta Shontz, JoAnn Mathias, Blanche Zaengle, Irene Kratz, Alberta Zilinski, Rose Mary Dise, Judy Levengood, Lois Boyer, Doris Little, Suzanne Rowland, Gloria Rothenberger, Effa Mae Doran, Beverly Landes. *Second row:* Vernon Souder, John Parker, Lamar Schlotterer, Richard Banmiller, Kathleen Gertzen, Margaret Zilinski, Mr. Koshinski, Mr. Eurich, Bette Lou Hufnagle,

Kitty Dunlap, Harold Beck, Reynold Parke, Charles Wink, Robert Roth. *Third row:* Frederick Schlick, Thurman Bevin, Joseph Livergood, Michael Hader, Dennis Gould, Robert Greaser, Derwood Yerkes, George Kershner, Richard Huber, Perry Cook, Richard Kratz, Paul Frey. *Fourth row:* Richard Hoffman, Michael Kahney, Sidney Yost, Darwin Gass, Robert Beddall, Edward Scholl.

During their sophomore year these students sponsored two dances. One, "Winter Wonderland", was given in December; the other was after a Friday night basketball game. The

experience they gained giving these dances will undoubtedly prove to be of great value in their remaining high school years.

The sophomore class officers discuss last minute preparations for their dance. Left to right: Treasurer George Kershner, Vice-president Sue Rowland, President Perry Cook, Treasurer Faye Royer, Secretary Doris Little.



Ninth Grade



Left to right: D. Martin, J. Swartley, K. Kratz, M. Lambert, P. Wink, G. Hughes, J. Riegel, L. Grisdale, P. Montgomery, J. Wack, D. George, M. Meyers, C. Smith, D. Sowers, J. Bean. Second row: J. Hartman, J. Kratz, S.

Radcliff, E. Rutter, H. Bossert, B. Ziegler, Mr. Weaver, W. Swarr, G. Bickert, R. Smith, R. Hayes, J. Dise, G. Marks. Third row: A. Miller, D. Kirkner, T. Cole, J. Preston.



Left to right: E. Oelschlager, J. Shellenberger, A. Miller, C. Meng, J. Greaser, C. Kriebel, A. Heimbach, S. Kline, N. Walker, R. Dunning, J. Sowers, G. Ziss, J. Wack. Second row: C. Hartline, C. Parke, J. DeLutis, M. Stewart,

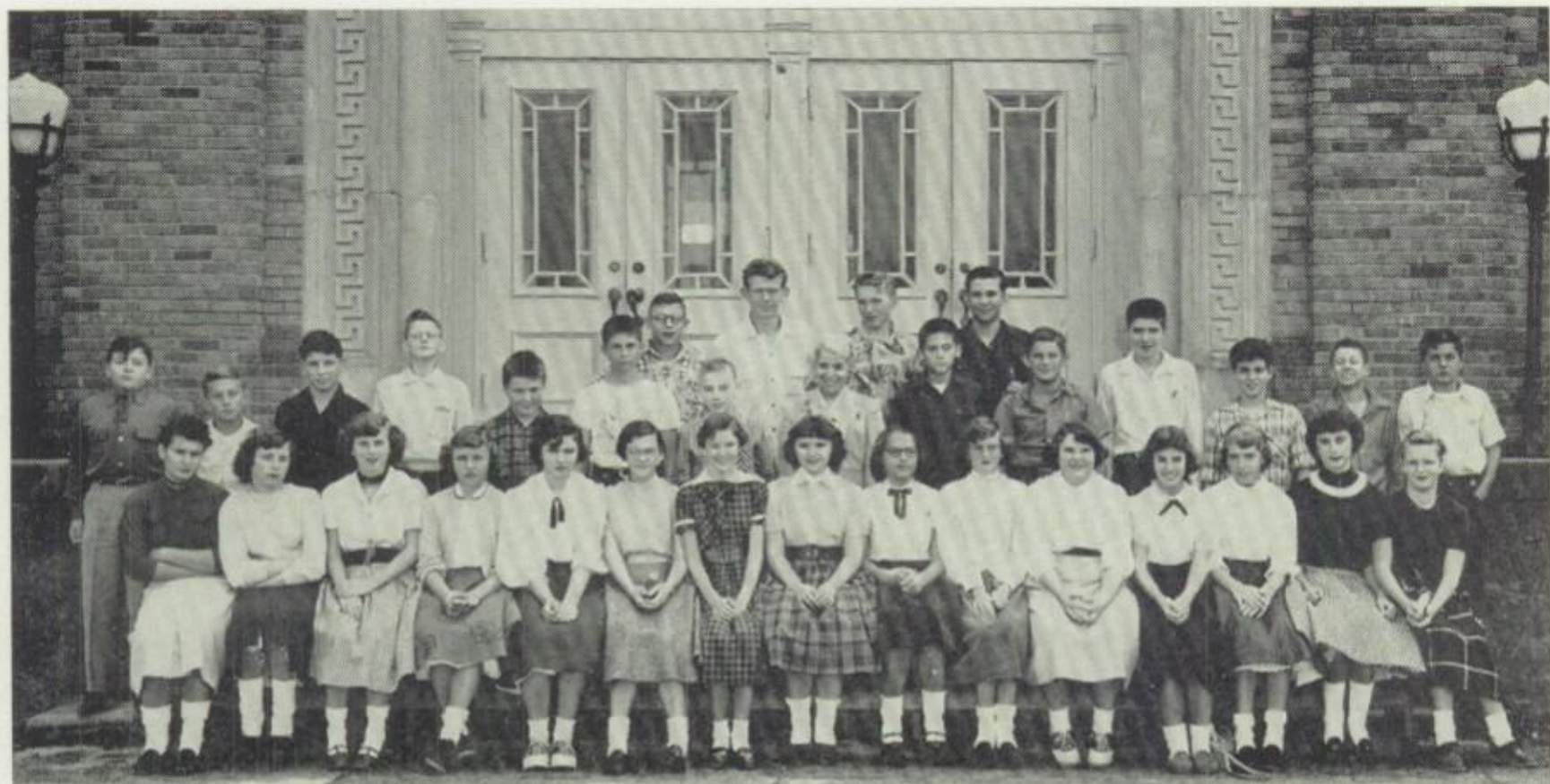
G. Landes, J. Bogert, Mr. Hader, D. Clemmer, P. Watkins, J. Rose, B. McCahan, J. Harrington, J. Kovacs. Third row: T. Young, G. Axford, K. Radcliff, R. Jones.

Eighth Grade



First row: L. Lick, A. Golden, K. Garrell, D. R. Wile, L. Sands, C. Zilinski, E. Huber, E. Snyder, B. J. Myers, B. Kratz, L. Sell, F. Frey, C. Arnold. *Second row:* D. Hettrick, T. Harris, J. McCahan, R. Stahley, B. Schuchert,

D. Tarczenski, N. Chittick, Mr. Biely, S. Dehorty, K. Bickert, S. Kline, R. Benner, H. Kemp, L. Ruth, W. Kreamer. *Third row:* E. Ott, D. Freier, R. Scholl, C. Carty, D. Young, D. Johnson.



First row: J. Whitenight, P. Lick, D. Myers, P. Schirk, W. Gass, S. Zaengle, V. Stover, L. Wills, L. Kraft, G. Bolton, J. Faust, J. Fulton, B. Larson, B. Smith, D. Clemmer. *Second row:* H. Shontz, T. Drummond, R. Reed, A. Klock,

J. Bossert, R. Schlick, H. Turner, Mrs. Rogers, R. Young, R. Gaugler, R. Spatz, W. Josephson, H. Keyser, S. Landis. *Third row:* G. Redcay, P. Cressman, P. Nester, K. Hillegass.

Seventh Grade



Left to right: R. Carty, J. Anderson, M. Sheppard, D. Schwenk, A. Keifrider, B. Wink, E. Bossart, P. Rahn, S. King, A. Golden, L. Gresko, N. Kern, B. L. Haas, J. Moyer. Second row: R. Offner, J. O'Neill, G. Graves, E. Creter, E.

Hockl, T. Faust, A. Hayes, G. Ziegler, J. Wenhold, K. Ziegler, D. Crossley, C. Whitman, F. Stamets, Mr. Nunan, Miss Bean, A. Weiss, L. Wood, P. Marks.



Left to right: B. Stong, D. Weidenmoyer, S. Boerner, M. Myers, S. Yerk, K. Nyce, J. Young, B. Kratz, W. Berstler, L. Hillegass, J. Clayton, G. Albright, L. Johnson, S. Vodopija, R. Rothenberger. Second row: S. Rhodenbaugh, K. Heacock, R. Yost, C. Shankweiler, A. Fry, R. A. Wil-

liams, S. Stiteler, A. Hillegass, D. Boohar, H. Sell, D. Duff, M. Harris, B. Jenkins, G. Ott. Third row: B. Hannum, R. Aiman, S. Sprawls, J. Storkey, E. Cope, M. Schirk, L. Smith, J. Myers, D. Clark, J. Smith, R. Yerkes, Mr. Bingham.



Activities . . .

"The freeman, casting with unpurchased hand, the vote that shakes
the turret of the land."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES



Top: May Queen and court.

Center: Albert Hoffman putting the shot.

Bottom: Mike Hader participates in the high jump.



CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN—Left to right: Doris Little, Phyllis Kriebel, Barbara Tucker, Kathleen Kraft, Virginia Hillegass, Queen Meredith Hoffman, Eleanor Kovacs,

Thomas Drummond, Kenette Craft, Sylvia Merkel, JoAnn Mathias.

May Day

Queen Meredith Hoffman and her lovely court reigned over the third annual May Day Festival. After Meredith was crowned by the 1953 Queen Virginia Hillegass, junior high

school girls presented the traditional May pole dance. In the track and field events which followed, our class took top honors for the third straight year.

May Queen and Court

Queen	Meredith Hoffman
12th Grade	Kathleen Kraft Eleanor Kovacs
11th Grade	{ Barbara Tucker Kenette Craft Sylvia Merkel
10th Grade	Phyllis Kriebel
9th Grade	Doris Little Jo Ann Mathias
8th Grade	Ruth Dunning Eleanor Oelschlager
7th Grade	Lorna Sands Virginia Stover
Crown Bearer	Thomas Drummond



Cindy showing Elroy how to put the shot.



Cousin Cindy arrives.



Jane contracts a mysterious disease.



Elroy meets Lieutenant Cunningham.



Elroy kisses Rose farewell.



Cutler and Ahern win the peony prize.



SENIOR PLAY—Seated, left to right: Nancy Kriebel, Alvin Loughery, Mr. Graber, Charles Kulp, Mary Jane Golden, Sally Turner, Janet Fairlie. Standing, left to right:

Gladys Harman, Ronald Barber, Nancy Miller, Joseph Monville, Bill Williams, Rita Gertzen, Kenneth Shellenberger, Deanna Vogt, Delores Schirk, Barbara Tucker.

Strictly Formal

Strictly Formal, a fascinating three act comedy, was staged on Friday and Saturday nights, November 19 and 20, 1954.

With the Senior Dance only eleven days away, Jane and Sally still have no dates—George and Jim haven't said a word. But their worries are only beginning, for Sally's house guest, Marcia, snares one man right after the other with the old "go-gett'em" tactics. That is, every one except Elroy, who is constantly practicing the shotput, but who isn't as dumb as he seems.

Then the home-front girls get reinforcements, for Cindy arrives—horn, bow, bag, and self. Cindy is a movie fan ready to solve any problem on the basis of how Ginger Rogers landed Fred Astaire.

By the time George and Marcia get back from the show, Cindy has Jane powdered dead white, stretched out artistically on the sofa, rigged out in her mother's loveliest negligee, and apparently close to death! George is scared—till Marcia suggests that Jane has the mumps! George beats it! But Cindy is not through fixing things. Her next venture collides with the alleged case of mumps. Then Elroy puts the shot into the prize peony bed, and what started as a mild worry about who dates whom for the Senior Dance, becomes a war of Dads and peonies, shot-puts, mumps and movies.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Mr. Dallas Graber, the cast, and the people behind the scenes who helped make the play a hit. Special thanks go to the stage crew, prompters, and make-up director, Mrs. del Pizzo.

CAST

Jane	Nancy Kriebel
Sally	Mary Jane Golden
Agnes	Deanna Vogt
Andrew Cutler	Joe Monville
Nettie Cutler	Nancy Mae Miller
Mr. Ahern	Bill Williams
Jim	Charles Kulp

Rose Tilton	Rita Gertzen
Mrs. Tilton	Dolores Schirk
Josie Tilton	Janet Fairlie
Elroy	Ronald Barber
George	Alvin Loughery
Marcia	Sally Lou Turner
Cindy Collins	Gladys Harman
Marilyn	Barbara Tucker
Lt. Bob Cunningham	Kenny Shellenberger



Top Left: Johnny Allen and his orchestra.
Center and Bottom Left: Couples dancing to the music of Johnny Allen.
Top Right: The castle that decorated the center of the gym.

Center Right: The wishing well, a popular gathering spot throughout the evening.
Bottom Right: Queen Eleanor Kovacs and her escort.



Class President Joseph Monville crowns Queen Eleanor Kovacs.

Dreamer's Holiday

The originality, ingenuity, and hard work of the juniors provided a beautiful and different setting for our prom "Dreamer's Holiday". Never again will the gymnasium look as beautiful as it did on the evening of May 8, 1954.

Avoiding the customary stereotyped decorations, the juniors covered the walls with a light blue paper, which made a lovely background for the white wrought iron furniture. Three shades of blue crepe paper, looped across the gym, transformed the ceiling into a romantic sky. A large wishing well, a beautiful

castle, and white branches covered with angel hair and imbedded with birds, parasols, and fans, completed the unique decorations.

The high-light of the evening was the crowning of Queen Eleanor Kovacs by President Joseph Monville. Eleanor's attendants were: Mary Kraft, Meredith Hoffman, Beverly Lance, and Patricia Graham.

The efforts of the juniors certainly deserved the comment that "Dreamer's Holiday" was "the best prom ever held at S.H.S.".



First row: Anne Golden, Janet Sorensen, Phyllis Kriebel, Mary Jane Golden, Ted Kershner, Barbara Tucker, Doris Little, Mary Ann Sautter, Janet Fairlie, Mrs. Clymer.
Second row: Edward Creter, John Graves, Robert McCahan,

Richard Hoffman, William Frisbie, Joseph Monville, Charles Kulp, Thomas Newruck, Perry Cook, Donald Kirkner, Ted Cole, Jack McCahan, Mr. Eurich.

Student Council

In its first year of operation, the Student Council of S.H.S., working together with the administration and students, has proved a successful addition to our school program. This democratic organization was the inspiration for the theme of the yearbook.

The council, under the able supervision of sponsors Mrs. Esther Clymer and Mr. Frederick

Eurich, convenes each Tuesday during band period. The officers are nominated in the spring and elected by the entire student body.

The council's major achievements include the publication of a handbook, passing of rules which insure the safety of young children, and rules regulating high school dances.



Standing, left to right: President Charles Kulp, Vice-president Ted Kershner. Seated, left to right: Secretary Barbara Tucker, Treasurer Doris Little.



Seated: Jeanette Josephson, Mary Ann Sautter, Gladys Harman, Mary Jane Golden, Eileen Hockl, Janet Sorensen, Nancy Kriebel, Barbara Tucker, Sally Turner, Rita Gertzen,

Janet Fairlie, Delores Schirk. Standing: Mr. Graber, Joseph Monville, Alvin Loughery, Joseph Frey, Ronald Barber, Charles Kulp, Bill Williams, Warren Kratz, David Moyer.

Yearbook Staff

I wish to thank Mr. Graber, assistant editors Janet Sorensen and Barbara Tucker, and the entire staff for their hard work which has made this yearbook possible. I am also grateful to the faculty and administration, particularly Mr. Henry and Mr. Cope, for their co-opera-

tion, and to Mr. Sharp for his helpful and timely advice.

The staff of the 1955 Lanconian wishes the new editor Jeanette Josephson and the Class of 1956 a successful yearbook to climax their senior year.



Left to right: Assistant editors Jeanette Josephson, Janet Sorensen, and Barbara Tucker. Seated: Editor-in-chief Nancy Kriebel.

Band



First row, left to right: J. Shellenberger, J. Swartley. Second row: J. Wack, M. Barron, P. Montgomery, J. Wack. Third row, left to right: T. Faust, L. Johnson, J. Wenhold, J. Swarr. Fourth row: J. Kovacs, P. Watkins, K. Bickert, J.

Faust, V. Stover, S. Zaengle. Fifth row: D. Yerkes, L. Schlotterer, R. Jones, J. Whitenight, C. Zilinski. Sixth row: R. Beddall.

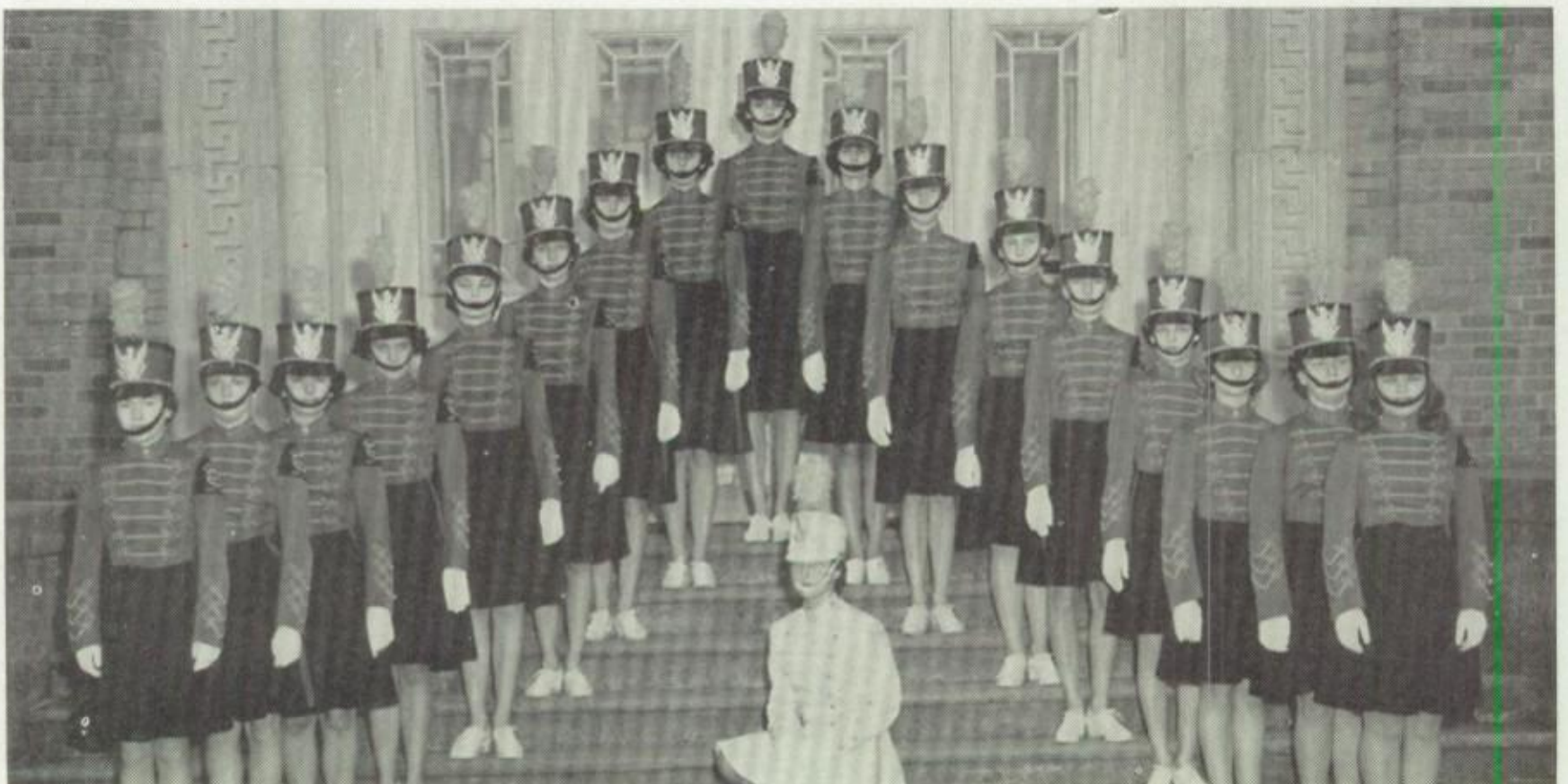
Under the direction of Mr. Lawrence, the band performs at all of the home football

games, the senior play, and the spring festival.

Drill Team

The Schwenksville High School Drill Team was reorganized this year to march at home

football games and other school and community functions.



Left to right: Sally Turner, Gladys Harman, Loretta Hanson, Joan Heacock, Mary Ann Sautter, Barbara Tucker, Nancy Kriebel, Janet Sorensen, Florence Greaser, Delores Schirk, Mary Jane Golden, Jane Boyer, Carolyn Tucker,

Donna McCarty, Anita Buckwalter, Nancy Miller, Jeanette Ott. Kneeling: Janet Fairlie. Mrs. Clymer, the sponsor, is absent.

Athletic Association



President Thomas Newruck, Secretary Mary Jane Golden,

Treasurer Nancy Kriebel, Vice President Alvin Loughery.

The purpose of the Athletic Association is to support the school athletic program and promote good school spirit. They were aided this

year by a large donation from the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders, under the guidance of Captain R. Gertzen, and sponsor Mrs. del

Pizzo, did an excellent job at all football and basketball games.



Standing, left to right: R. Dunfee, Captain L. Shontz, J. Mathis, B. L. Hufnagle, Mrs. del Pizzo, K. Dunlap, P. Wink,

E. Doran, G. Rothenberger. Kneeling: M. Frey, Captain R. Gertzen, R. Trovinger, S. Merkel, W. Klingelhoefter.

Driver Training



Kneeling: Bernice Zilinski, Loretta Hanson, Juanita Freier, Jean Rosenberger, Patricia Waldenberger, Donna McCarty, Lyle West. *Standing:* Wilma Klingelhoefler, Nancy

Reifsnieder, Ruth Trovinger, Carolyn Tucker, Sylvia Merkel, Rose Dise, Clifford Rising, Mr. Henry.

Road instruction in driver training is offered to any pupil who is sixteen before or during his junior year. The purpose of this course, spon-

sored by Mr. Henry, is to produce competent, courteous drivers.

Safety Patrol

The most important duties of safety patrol members are patrolling the buses, streets, and playgrounds. The organization is ably directed by sponsor Mrs. Clymer, captain Mary Ann Sautter, and secretary Delores Schirk.

This is a national organization for boys who

study agriculture in public secondary schools. Participation is entirely voluntary, and there are four grades or degrees in active membership. Mr. Eurich is the sponsor and the president is Kenneth Shellenberger.



First row: Berstler, Hayes, Miller, Tucker, Hockl, Sec. Schirk, Captain Sautter, Fairlie, Greaser, Vogt, Sorensen, Hayes, Sowers, Zilinski, Dise. *Second row:* Vodopija, George, Strong, Yerk, Dehorty, Huber, Bickert, Mrs. Clymer, Wink, Weidenmoyer, Sheppard, Arnold, Wills, Jernigan, Cole, Fryer. *Third row:* King, Golden, Haas, Cope, Trovinger, Merkel, Bean, George, Lick, Rothenberger, Kline. *Fourth*

row: Keifridner, Wenhold, Zaengle, Garrell, McCarty, Tucker, Hufnagle, Kratz, Zaengle, Arnold, Fulton, Rothenberger. *Fifth row:* Chittick, Barron, Frey, Dunfee, Mathias, Zilinski, Walker, Dise, Lick, Levengood, Moyer, Offner, Sowers, Dunning, Wink, Lambert, Freier, Heacock, Buckwalter, Stamets, Schuchert.

Future Farmers of America



Kneeling: Oscar Kratz, Kenneth Shellenberger. Standing: Mr. Eurich, Joseph Dise, Clifford Rising, Kermit Radcliff, Charles Kulp, Robert Weir, Anthony Miller, Robert

Greaser, George Leshner, Thomas Wiley, Reynold Parke, Rainey Hayes, Vernon Souder, Jack Grater, John Kratz.

Future Homemakers of America

Sponsored by Mrs. del Pizzo, this club is open to any girl in the junior or senior high school who studies homemaking. The motto of the F.H.A.—“Toward New Horizons”—ex-

presses the purpose of the organization: “Learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.”



Standing: Shirley Kline, Ann Miller, Delores Sowers, Margaret Zilinski, Donna George. Seated clockwise: Joan Bean, Mary Ellen Lambert, Eleanor Oelschlager, Mrs. del

Pizzo, Joan Sowers, Alice Heimbach, Ruth Dunning, Patsy Wink.

Newspaper Club



Standing, left to right: R. Kratz, S. Brown, R. Reed, R. Dunfee, A. Zilinski, Miss Bean, H. Beck, Mr. Graber, S. Merkel. First row, front: E. Scholl, J. O'Neil, A. Buck-

walter, P. Oswald. Second row: R. Aiman, G. Albright, J. Heacock, D. McCarty. Third row: D. Smith, E. Robbins, B. Zaengle, R. Dise.

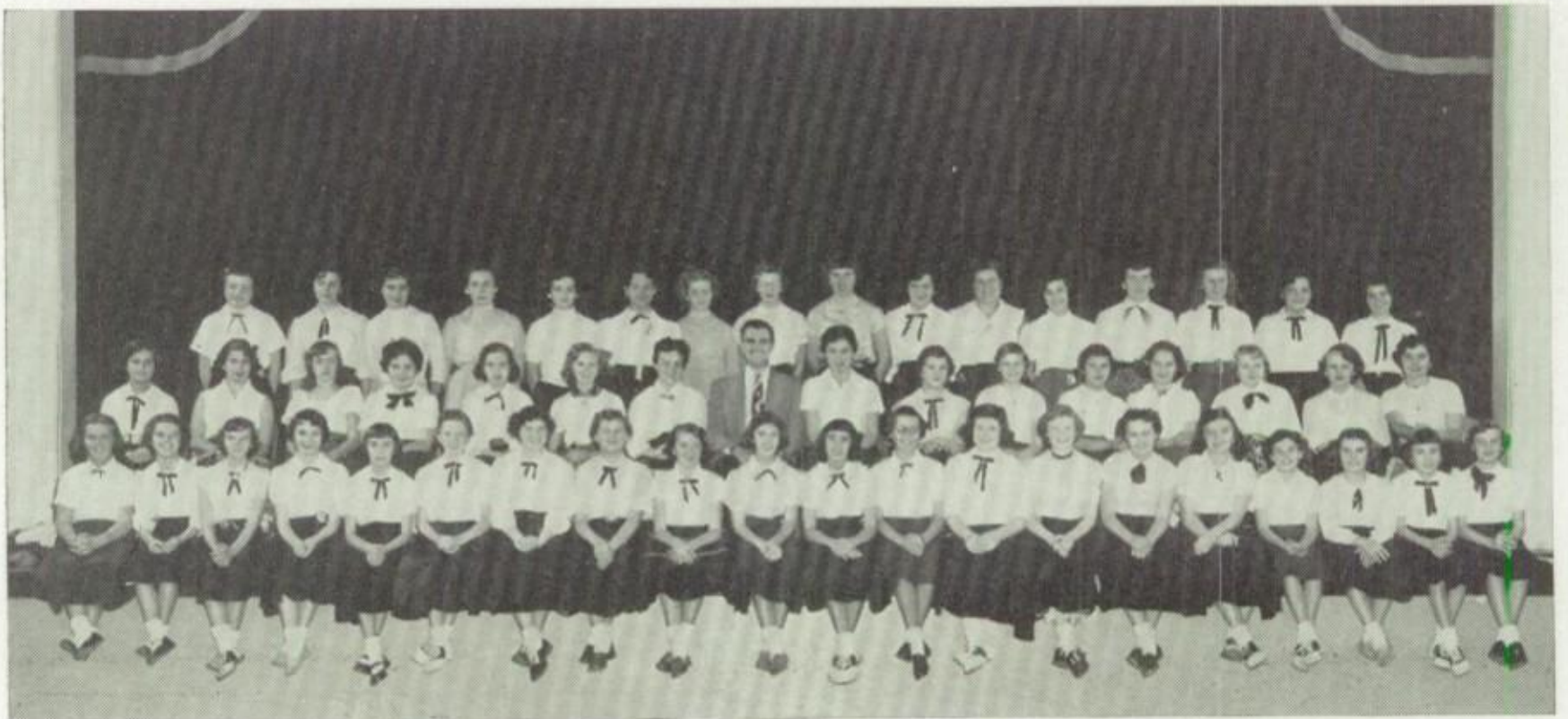
The Lanco News and Views is the newspaper published by this club which meets during the activities period on Friday. Under the

direction of Mr. Graber and editor Sylvia Merkel, the newspaper is distributed to all students free of charge.

Glee Club

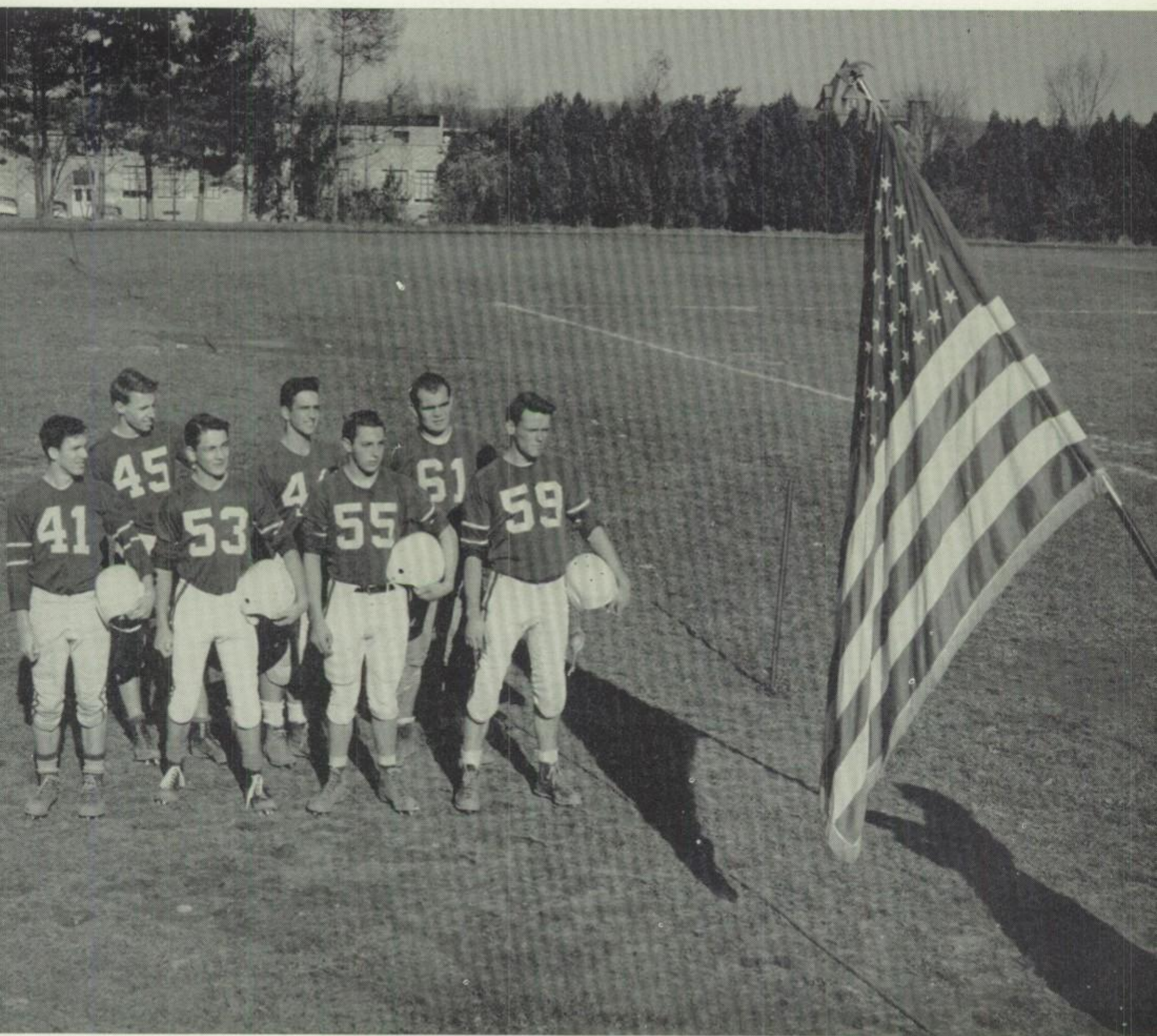
The members of this club meet each Tuesday during band period to prepare for the spring

music festival. Directed by Mr. Biely, they also perform at many assemblies during the year.



First row: R. Williams, D. Weidenmoyer, N. Chittick, S. Dehorty, E. Bossert, C. Meng, B. Wink, E. Huber, D. Wile, J. Fulton, N. Walker, A. Frey, K. Garrell, P. Wink, J. Sowers, G. Hayes, B. Strong, S. King, P. Rawn, C. Shankweiler. Second row: K. Heacock, M. E. Lambert, D. Martin, S. Rodenbaugh, C. Smith, R. Dunfee, G. Har-

man, Mr. Biely, S. Merkel, A. Golden, D. Tarczenski, K. Kratz, J. Swartley, N. Barron, R. Dunning, L. Hanson. Third row: E. Cope, W. Gass, W. Klingelhoefter, J. Boyer, D. McCarty, R. M. Dise, A. Buckwalter, R. Trovinger, J. Freier, J. Heacock, R. M. Dise, C. Arnold, B. Zaengle, A. Zilinski, M. Schirk, J. Josephson.



Athletics . . .

"On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds, which in other years, on other fields, will bear the fruits of victory."

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Hockey



First row: Barbara Ziegler, Wilma Klingelhoefter, Bette Lou Hufnagle, Janet Fairlie, Mary Jane Golden, Gladys Harman, Marion Frey, Rita Gertzen, Sylvia Merkel, Joan Heacock, Anita Buckwalter, Jeanette Josephson. Second row: Sandra Yost, Loretta Shontz, Carol Meng, Marjorie Barron,

Juanita Freier, Geraldine Hayes, Joan Wack, Nancy Reif-sneider, Jean Rosenberger, Kitty Dunlap, Jane Wack, Rose Mary Dise, Phoebe Montgomery, Gloria Rothenberger, Jeanette Ott, Mrs. Clymer, Sally Turner.

The 1954 hockey season for Lanco High began with a fine team of ambitious girls who played their hardest under the guidance of their coach, Mrs. Esther Clymer. Co-captains for the season were Gladys Harman and Marion Frey.

With a record of three wins and three ties, the Bluebirds were deadlocked with three other

teams for the league championship. In their last contest our girls did not play their usual fast game, and we lost by a score of 1-0. We hope next year's team will make up for our loss by winning all their games.

The junior varsity team finished the season with a record of two wins, two losses and two ties.



Co-captains Marion Frey and Gladys Harman.

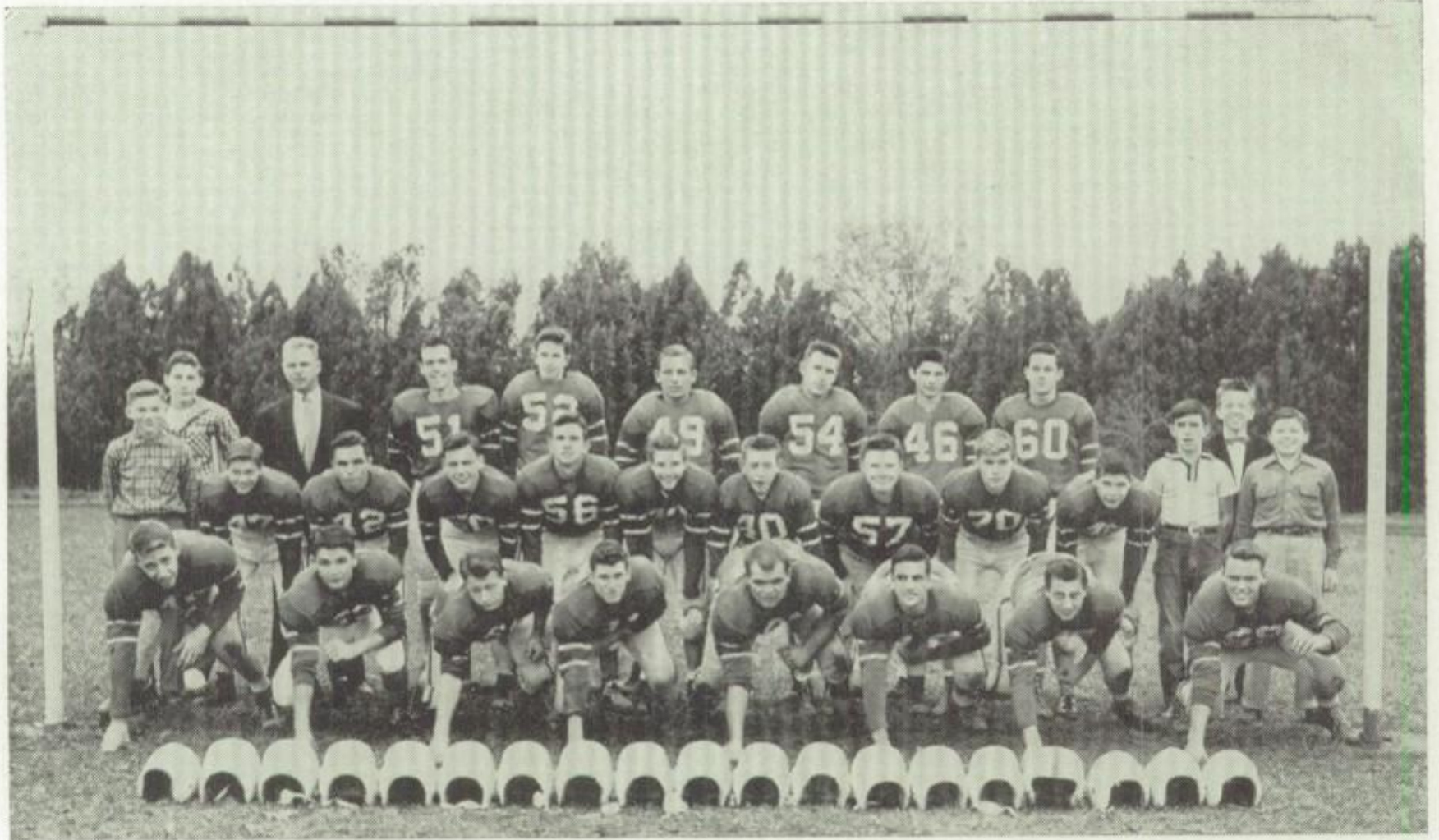
1954 SCHEDULE

S.H.S.	J.V.		OPP.	J.V.
5	—	West Pottsgrove	1	—
2	0	Boyertown	2	0
2	0	Spring City	2	4
5	2	Royersford	1	0
1	0	Upper Perkiomen	1	1
5	0	Collegeville-Trappe	0	0
0	2	North Coventry	1	0



Action shots taken during the Collegeville hockey game. The girls in the light-colored tunics are Schwenksville players.

Football



First row: Joseph Monville, Alvin Loughery, Ronald Barber, William Berry, Thomas Newruck, Charles Kulp, Bill Williams, Robert Weir. Second row: Robert Stahley, Billy Ziegler, Gene Robbins, Jack Preston, Richard Banmiller, Donald Kirkner, George Kershner, Christian Hartline, Ted

Kershner, Frederick Schlick. Third row: Edward Rutter, Mr. Bingaman, Michael Kahney, Dennis Gould, Michael Hader, Scott Brown, Perry Cook, Richard Kratz, Charles Carty, Bruce Schuchert, Henry Shontz.

When football practice began for Lanco High, 26 candidates reported to coach Paul Bingaman. Eight of these were seniors: Captain Tom Newruck, Co-Captain Charles Kulp, Bob Weir, Ron Barber, Bill Williams, Joe Monville, Bill Berry, and Al Loughery. Tom Newruck, one of the outstanding members of our team, did a remarkable job developing the team work and spirit which enabled the boys to win 3 games on their 7 game schedule. The

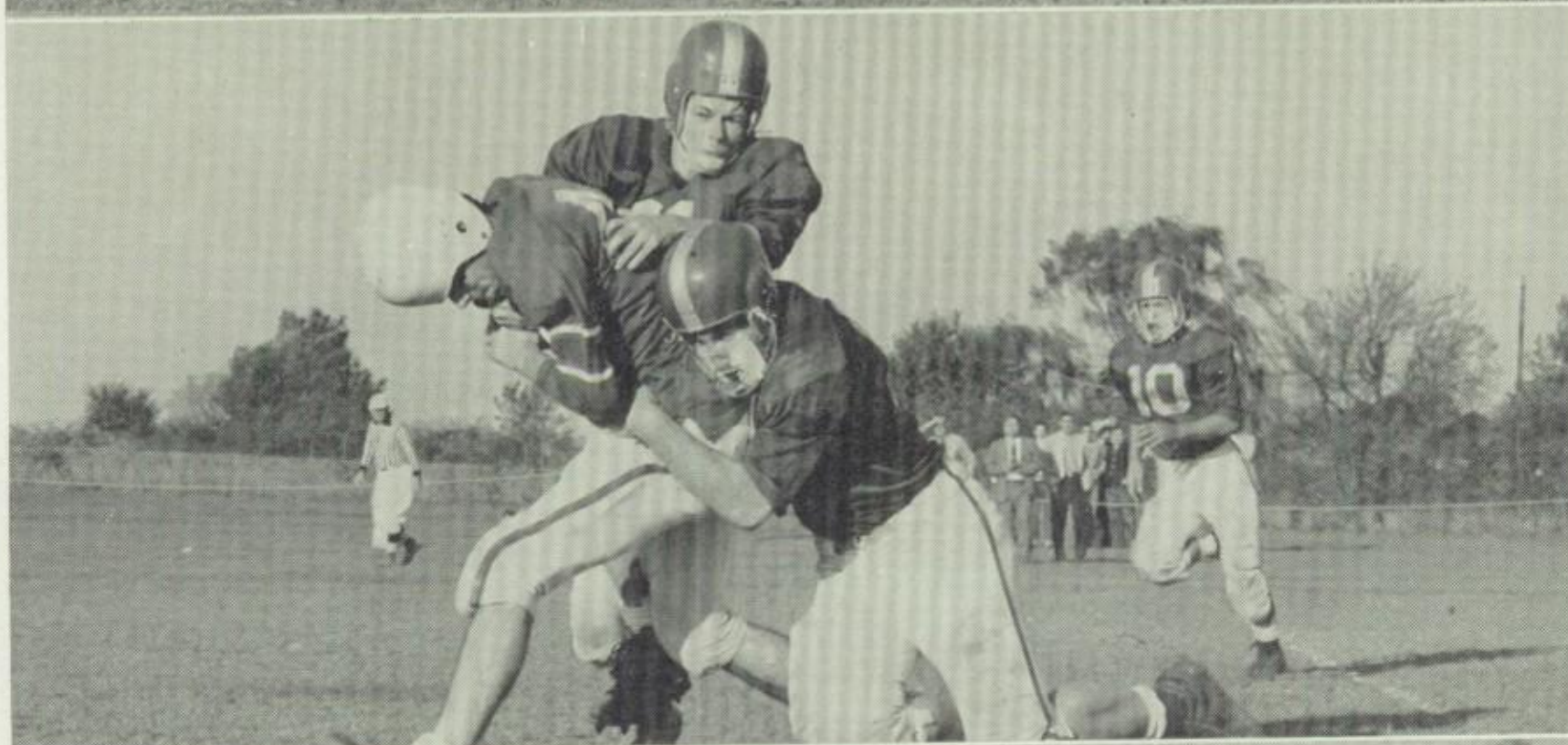
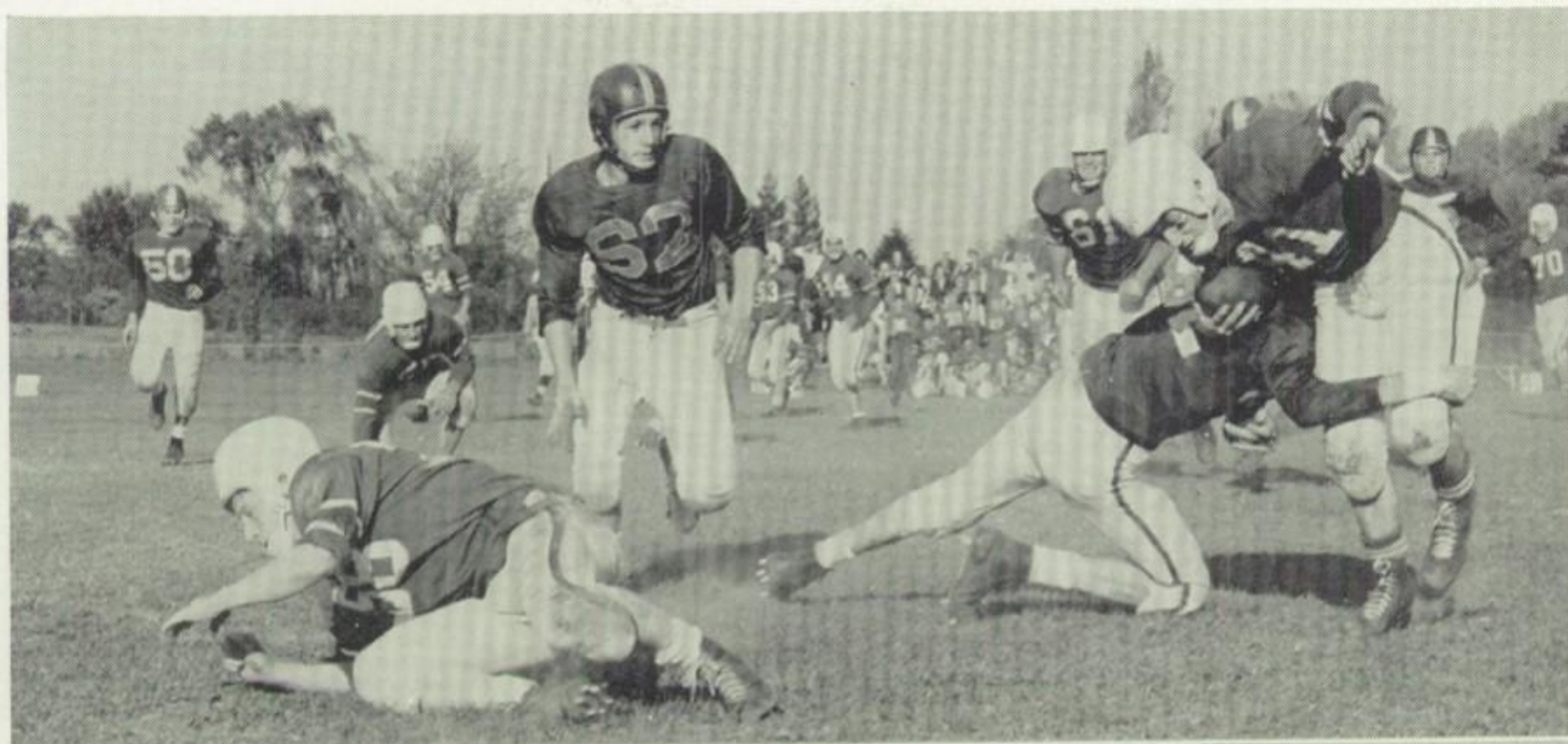
victory over Collegeville-Trappe, whom we had not defeated since 1949, was the most important of the season. Although the boys played a good game against their traditional rival, they played a better game against a very strong Jenkintown team, losing 19-7. The boys showed very fine sportsmanship in all their games and deserve credit for a successful season. We hope Coach Bingaman and his boys will have good luck in the seasons to come.



Co-captains Charles Kulp (left) and Thomas Newruck (on the ground).

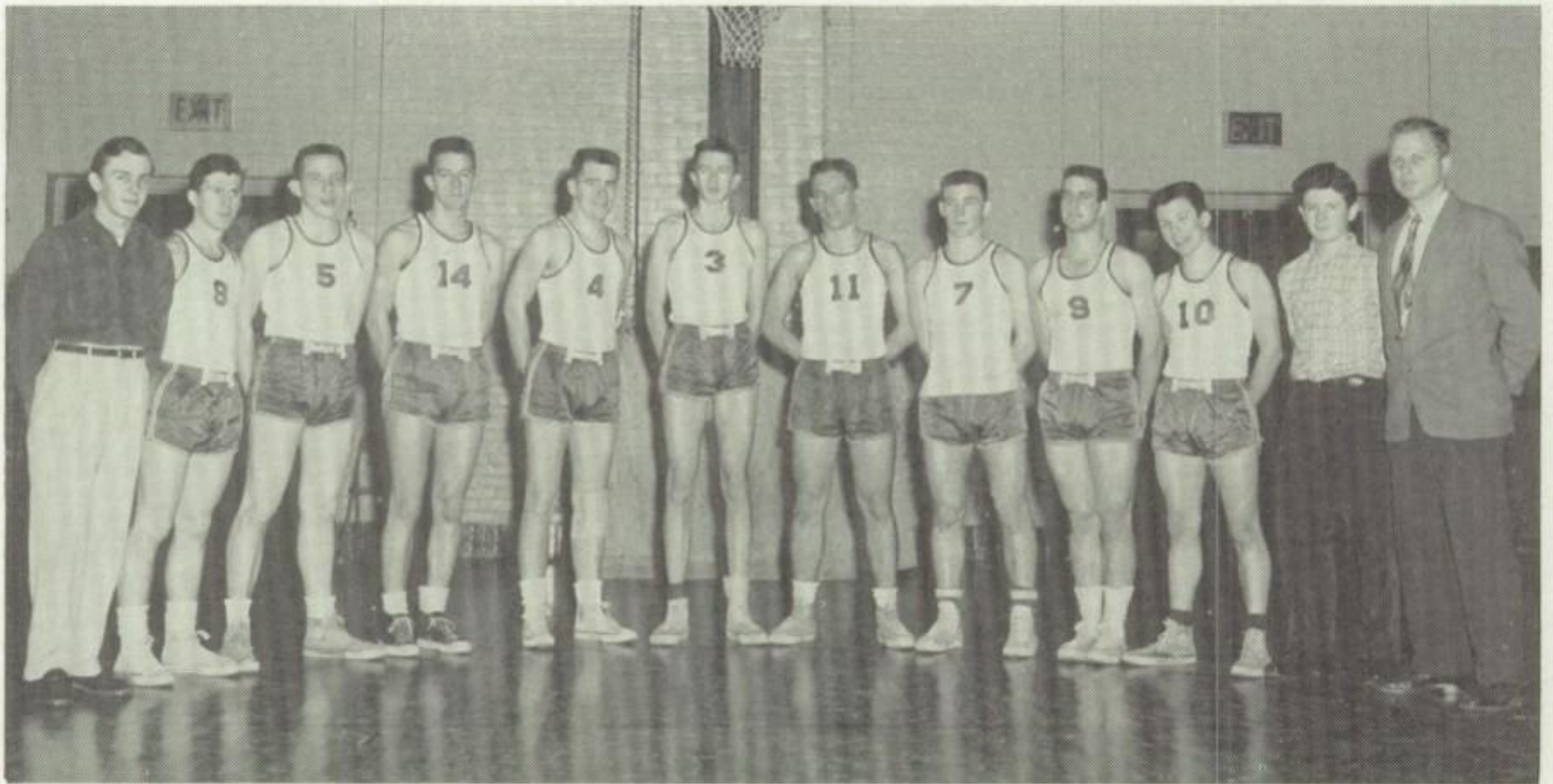
SCHEDULE

S.H.S.		OPP.
18	Wyomissing	44
41	Perk Prep J.V.	0
20	Upper Perk J.V.	0
0	Norco	25
6	Upper Dublin	31
7	Jenkintown	19
13	Collegeville-Trappe	6



Top and Center: Pictures taken during the Upper Dublin football game.
 Bottom: A picture taken during the Norco game which was played at home. The white helmets identify the Schwenksville players.

Boys' Basketball



Left to right: Manager L. West, W. Berry, W. Frisbie, R. Kratz, S. Brown, D. Gould, M. Hader, T. Kershner,

C. Kulp, D. Smith, Manager J. Parker, Mr. Bingaman.

Under the coaching of Mr. Bingaman the basketball team compiled a league record of 4 wins and 8 losses. In comparison with the past few years, this season was a very prosperous one for S.H.S. Ted Kershner, the Bluebird

captain, scored a total of 141 points to become the league's fourth highest point producer. In addition, Ted, only a junior, made the Perkiomen League all-star team.

S.H.S.	J.V.		OPP.	J.V.	S.H.S.	J.V.		OPP.	J.V.
42	26	North Coventry	61	35	22	20	North Coventry	57	26
53	44	Upper Perkiomen	72	69	50	27	Upper Perkiomen	65	30
56	16	Royersford	44	34	65	22	Collegeville-Trappe	36	31
42	21	Collegeville-Trappe	46	17	65	19	West Pottsgrove	47	36
45	28	West Pottsgrove	42	32	38	29	Spring City	53	52
40	25	Spring City	62	42	38	28	Royersford	64	43



The Bluebirds (white jerseys) defeat Royersford for their first victory of the season.

Girls' Basketball



Mrs. Clymer, M. Frey, G. Harman, K. Dunlap, S. Merkel, J. Rosenberger, N. Reifsneider, M. J. Golden, J.

Sorensen, N. Kriebel, D. Vogt, J. Fairlie, Manager P. Kriebel.

Although the girls' basketball team did not fare too well in league competition, they defeated the alumni twice and displayed good sportsmanship in the rest of their games.

High scorer this season was Captain Mary Jane Golden with a total of 120 points. She was followed by Janet Fairlie and Marion Frey with 71 and 61 points respectively.

S.H.S.	J.V.		OPP.	J.V.
41	14	Collegeville-Trappe	55	16
25	8	Boyertown	48	25
30	33	North Coventry	37	23
41	23	Royersford	56	16
40	33	West Pottsgrove	44	26
41	23	Upper Perkiomen	59	22



The varsity girls scrimmage during basketball practice.

Girls' J. V. Basketball



Standing: Mrs. Clymer, P. Waldenberger, R. Dise, S. Rowland, B. L. Hufnagle, A. Zilinski, M. Barron, I. Kratz,

B. Zaengle, L. Grisdale, Manager R. Dunfee. Kneeling: R. Trovinger, J. Mathias, C. Meng, J. Riegel, L. Shontz.

Boys' J. V. Basketball



Standing: G. Kershner, R. Jones, P. Cook, D. Gass, F. Marks, D. Kirkner, J. Preston, Mr. Nunan. Kneeling: E.

Robbins, S. Radcliff, R. Sheppard, R. McCahan.

The boys' J. V. basketball team, coached by Mr. Nunan, won one game and lost eleven.

The girls' J. V. compiled a better record as they won four and lost two.

Baseball



Bottom row, left to right: George Kershner, Eugene Robbins, Ted Kershner, William Berry, Charles Kulp, Thomas Newruck, Michael Hader, Douglas Smith, Scott Brown. Second row, left to right: William Ziegler, Allan Larson,

Richard Hoffman, Joseph Monville, William Frisbie, Richard Banmiller, Robert McCahan, Donald Kirkner. Third row, left to right: Nancy Kriebel, Warren Kratz, Bruce Schuchert, Ronald Young, Coach Hader.

Turning back the hands of time to 1954 we find that the Bluebirds had a very successful season. They were in second place in the league with seven wins, three losses and two ties. The Bluebirds had two big victories this season. The biggest victory was our 6 to 4 verdict over Boyertown; the other was the triumph over Upper Perkiomen by a score of 9 to 4.

Charles Kulp, with a batting average of .496, won the league championship. Other Bluebirds

who batted over .300 were Mike Hader and Jay Fisher who batted .348 and .304 respectively.

This year's team, under the able leadership of Coach Hader, has high hopes of winning the league championship. We have eight returning lettermen: Tom Newruck, Charles Kulp, Bill Berry, Ted Kershner, Douglas Smith, Scott Brown, Gene Robbins, and Mike Hader, plus a group of good prospects.



Captain Charles Kulp practicing in the gym during the early part of baseball season.

S.H.S.	1954 RESULTS	OPP.
8	Spring City	8
17	Collegeville-Trappe	8
1	West Pottsgrove	3
1	Royersford	3
0	Spring City	3
9	Upper Perkiomen	4
4	North Coventry	4
6	Boyertown	4
3	Royersford	1
3	Spring City	1
4	Collegeville-Trappe	9
3	Upper Perkiomen	3
6	North Coventry	1
4	West Pottsgrove	1

Patron List

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Wismer
Ed Sheppard
Mr. and Mrs. James Wenhold
Wojick's Store
Zach and Barb Luncheonette
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eurich
Bruce and Dawn
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schuchert
Sam Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Frey
Ruth Schuchert
Joe Hockl's Barber Shop
Snooky's Melody Luncheonette
Kulp's Store
Zieglerville Hotel
"Fowlers" Flowers
Sayler's Auto Repair
Lee and Mary
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hayes
Oscar Vogt
Miller's Garage
Leroy's Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beltz
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Weaver
Ruth Dunfee
Joann Mathias
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sorensen
Bob McCahan
Bette Lou and Ted
Alberta and Joe
Mrs. Stannard
Rita and George
Lorry and Gene
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Fairlie
Sandy and Dave
Barbara Tucker
Warren

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCahan
Joe Frey
Joyce and Al
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bingaman
Gladys and Tom
Kennie
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirk, Jr.
Miss Bean
Vic and Faye
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harman
Mike Kahney
Miss Fedrigon
Deanna and Donald
Mrs. Watkins
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. del Pizzo
Mrs. Oberholtzer
Donald Kehs
Mrs. Westley
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steitz, Jr.
Mrs. Folk
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence
Coach Hader
Marsha Richardson
Grandmom
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Vogt
Ger and Bob
Charles Kulp
Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Sautter
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller
Tom Newruck
Zach
Buck Hessler
Dave Moyer
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Henry, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Biely
Mr. Dallas S. Graber
Bob Weir

